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SUBJ: AMIN DESIGNATES MOBUTU MEDIATOR, SPARES HILLS

1. AMIN ARRIVED IN KINSHASA JUNE 30 TO CONSULT WITH MOBUTU. ON JULY 1, AMIN SET ASIDE THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR PROFESSOR HILLS, STATING THAT CLEMENCY WAS GIVEN AT MOBUTU'S REQUEST. WITH THE BRITISH CHARGE PRESENT, ADMIN STATED "HENCEFORTH, ALL BRITISH-UGANDAN RELATIONS AND ALL LITIGATION EXISTING BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND UGANDA SHALL PASS THROUGH PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO IN WHOM I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE."

2. AMIN ALSO STATED "ZAIRE IS SUCCEEDING IN A GREAT REVOLUTION UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PRESIDENT MOBUT SESE SKEO BECAUSE THE ECONOMY OF ZAIRES IS IN ZAIREAN HANDS....AND IF ANYONE HAS WISHED TO HARM GENERAL MOBUTU, IT IS BECAUSE PRESIDENT MOBUTU UNCLASSIFIED

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IS FREE AND THE IMPERIALISTS DO NOT HAVE HIM IN THEIR POCKET."

3. ZAIRIAN PRESS HAS BEEN FILLED WITH NEWS OF CLEMENCY AND HAS OBSERVED THAT MOBUTU'S ROLE AS MEDIATOR ENHANCES HIS STATURE AS AFRICAN LEADER. SALONGO, GOZ SPONSORED PAPER, STATED THAT HILLS DESERVED THE DEATH SENTENCE AS A BRITISH SPY AND WAS SAVED ONLY BY HUMANIST INTERVENTION OF MOBUTU.
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